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16 May 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR THE INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: Procedures Concerning Intelligence Deficiencies in National Intelligence Estimates

1. The attached memorandum supersedes the memorandum of the same subject dated 14 May 1952.

2. Holders of the 14 May memorandum are requested to attach its TAB "A" to the present memorandum, and to delete the brackets appearing in line 2 of paragraph 4 b (1) of page 3, as well as, the footnote on that page.

3. The present memorandum and TAB "A" will be put on the agenda of the next IAC meeting.

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1. The IAC representatives and the Office of National Estimates have considered the desirability of holding meetings, in appropriate cases, following the publication of National Intelligence Estimates, to go into intelligence deficiencies revealed in the preparation of NIE's. The IAC representatives believe that because of the additional workload involved in such procedures, formal IAC approval should be obtained.

2. An outline of general procedures to be followed in relation to intelligence deficiencies, both during and after publication of an estimate, is attached hereto as TAB "A". The IAC is not requested to approve these specific procedures.

3. Recommended Action:

It is recommended that the IAC:

a. Approve the conducting of meetings, in appropriate cases, following completion of an estimate, to consider intelligence deficiencies revealed in the preparation of the estimate.

b. Approve the submission to the IAC for noting, of future agreed statements of intelligence deficiencies, in appropriate cases, together with recommendations for reference of such statements to appropriate agencies.

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